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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NONALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE
FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING (NACCFM) - APPROACH TO YUGOS-
LAVIA'S DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE MUJEZINOVIC

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1. SUMMARY: ON APRIL 1, MISOFFS MET WITH YUGOSLAV DEPUTY
PERMREP MUJEZINOVIC, WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE NACCFM, AND
DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: PUERTO RICO, PANAMA,
ECONOMIC SUMMIT, KOREA, MUJEZINOVIC APPRECIATED US INTEREST
IN NONALIGNED AFFAIRS AND SEEMED RECEPTIVE TO OUR DESIRE FOR
MODERATION ON SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO US. END SUMMARY.

2. PUERTO RICO: MISOFF REVIEWED THE US POSITION ON PUERTO
RICO PER PARAGRAPH 12 OF REFTEL AND GAVE MUJEZINOVIC A
"NON-PAPER." HE TOOK NOTE OF OUR POSITION BUT POINTED OUT
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THAT THE NONALIGNED GENERALLY SUPPORT THE VIEW THAT THE
PRESENT COMMONWEALTH STATUS IS AN "INTERIM" STATUS AND DOES
NOT REFELCT A FINAL RESPONSE TO THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO
RICO'S RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION. MISOFF STATED THAT
SUCH A VIEW IMPUGNED THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO
RICO TO DECIDE WHAT STATUS SUITS THEM.

3. PANAMA: MISOFF EMPHASIZED THAT THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION IS INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA TO ACHIEVE A MUTUALLY-SATISFACTORY TREATY AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN MULTILATERAL FORUMS WHICH MIGHT COMPLICATE THE NEGOTIATIONS BE AVOIDED. MUJEZINOVIC SAID THAT A FAIRLY TOUGH PANAMANIAN TEXT (WHICH DEPARTMENT ALREADY HAS) IS BEING CIRCULATED BY THE PANAMANIANS. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE NONALIGNED SUPPORT THE PANAMANIAN POSITION AND THAT THE NACCFM WILL ADOPT WHATEVER LANGUAGE PANAMA SUGGESTS. HE STATED HIS VIEW THAT IT WOULD NOT BE USEFUL TO GO INTO DETAILS OF THE QUESTION BUT RATHER SIMPLY TO REITERATE SUPPORT FOR THE PANAMANIAN POSITION.

4. ECONOMIC SUMMIT: MUJEZINOVIC EXPRESSED GOY OPPOSITION TO AN ECONOMIC SUMMIT MEETING. HE SAID THAT HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS WITHIN THE G-77 WOULD BE USEFUL, HOWEVER. HE SEEMED TO AGREE WITH MISOFF'S POINT THAT AN ECONOMIC SUMMIT IS UNNECESSARY IN LIGHT OF THE UPCOMING CIEC MEETING.

5. KOREA: WE STRESSED OUR DESIRE TO ENCOURAGE DIALOGUE RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION ON KOREA. WE PROVIDED MUJEZINOVIC EXCERPTS FROM PRESIDENT CARTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE ON MARCH 9 AT WHICH HE DISCUSSED WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA. MUJEZINOVIC REPEATED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS IN NEW YORK HAD TOLD HIM THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO RAISE THE ISSUE WITH THE NACC IN NEW YORK.

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6. SITE OF NEXT NONALIGNED MINISTERIAL: HE SAID THAT BELGRADE WOULD BE SELECTED AT THE SITE FOR THE 1978 MINISTERIAL PLENARY OF THE NACC WHICH WOULD TAKE PLACE PROBABLY IN SEPTEMBER JUST BEFORE THE 33RD UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. WITH REGARD TO MAPUTO'S WITHDRAWAL OF ITS CANDIDACY, MUJEZINOVIC SAID THAT MAPUTO LACKED THE FACILITIES AND ADDITIONALLY THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SENTIMENT IN THE NACC TO AVOID HOLDING THE MINISTERIAL MEETING PRECEDING THE 1979 HAVANA SUMMIT IN "RADICAL" MAPUTO. HE SAID MEMBERS PREFERRED THE CAPITAL OF "MODERATE" YUGOSLAVIA. HE CHUCKLED OVER THIS AND SAID THEY COULD NOT HAVE READ FORMER AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN'S ARTICLE ON YUGOSLAVIA IN "FOREIGN RELATIONS". MUJEZINOVIC SAID NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN AS TO WHERE THE 1978 NACCFM PRECEDING THE NONALIGNED MINISTERIAL PLENARY IN 1978 WOULD TAKE PLACE. HE SAID THIS WOULD BE TAKEN UP AT NEW DELHI.

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